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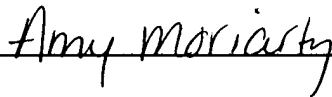
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2002, and the references cited therewith.

No claims are amended; as a result, claims 11, 13, 14, 24-28, 32 and 38-43 remain pending in this application. The Examiner has stated in the pending Office Action that "There is nothing patentable in this application." Applicant respectfully traverses this assertion for the following reasons.

§102/ §103 Rejections of the Claims

Claims 11, 14, 24, 25, 28, 32, 38, 40, and 41 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious over Selvakumar et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,426,069).

Claims 13, 26, 27, 39, 42, and 43 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Selvakumar et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,426,069) together with Crabbe' et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,821,577).

Claims 11, 14, 24, 25, 28, 32, 38, 40, and 41 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious over Nakagawa (U.S. Patent No. 5,272,365).